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Applicant: Gordon Rouleau  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Changes to the Specification/Claims are shown by ~~strike through~~ (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.